

# UNO SG International Study Abroad Awards Application Form

Deadline: April 1, 2009

The Student Government (SG) International Study Abroad Awards are created to encourage UNO students to study abroad on UNO's various international programs offered via the Metropolitan College Division of International Education (DoIE), and to recognize UNO students who contribute to the University campus community.

All full time UNO students may apply for the awards, except for current officers and/or employees of the UNO Student Government. The Awards are designed for UNO's Division of International Education (DoIE) Programs administered by Metropolitan College that have a duration of either a semester or an academic year, including any of the programs which take place during the summer semester. These presently include UNO Programs in Australia, Austria, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, England, France Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, The Netherlands, Spain, and Turkey. Any programs developed and administered by UNO's DoIE office in the future are also included. Students may only apply these funds towards programs administered by UNO. All recipients will be selected by the UNOSG International Study Abroad Awards Board.

Recipients and award amounts of the UNOSG International Study Abroad Awards will be chosen by a board of six representatives of university units affiliated with the program. The board is to meet at least once per year in the fall and/or spring semesters. The board will choose the recipients who may use the award for any time during the current fiscal year. However, no student may be conferred more than one of the Student Government (SG) International Study Abroad Awards in a given 365 day period. If any category of award is not filled, the Board may award money to more than one student in any category as it sees fit.

## Award Categories:

**The SG Presidential Award** (1 semester award of \$1000.00) Named in recognition of the SG President, this is awarded to the student with the highest level of service to UNO, the highest academic standing, and the best essay of purpose among the applicants.

**The SG Senatorial Award** (1 semester award of \$1000.00) Named in recognition of SG Senators and their contributions to the UNO community, this award is given to the student with a high record among the applicants of academic accomplishment and service to UNO.

**The SG Undergraduate Studies Award** (1 semester award of \$1000.00 and 6 awards of \$500.00 each) These awards are conferred upon students with outstanding records of service to UNO and academic accomplishment who wish to participate in any of the programs.

**The SG Graduate Studies Award** (1 semester award of \$1000.00) This award is given to a graduate student with an outstanding record of service to UNO and academic accomplishment who wishes to participate in any of UNO's International Study Abroad Programs.

## Requirements:

1. Meet minimum eligibility requirements for study abroad program of choice (please see UNO DoIE materials for list of programs and eligibility requirements: <http://inst.uno.edu/>).
2. Complete the study abroad program. The award must be repaid in the event of an early withdrawal from the program.
3. Agree to represent UNO while on the program by performing various duties, such as visiting the host institution's international office to deliver materials, possibly speaking in front of groups about the study abroad program, etc.
4. Agree to contribute materials to UNO DoIE office, such as pictures and memorabilia for binders and the program website.
5. Agree to speak in various venues (such as in-class presentations or at display tables) to potential study abroad students about their experiences overseas
6. Report back to the SG Senate at the first possible senate meeting after the student's return or in writing to the SG Vice President on their experiences.

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Name (Last, First, MI): \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

UNO Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification (Jr, Sr): \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Acad. Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Projected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## UNO Program in which you intend to participate:

- UNO ISEP (International Student Exchange Programs)

Name of Partner Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester & Year (select one):  Spring 2009  Fall 2009

- UNO AYA (Academic Year Abroad) Program at the University of Innsbruck, Austria

Semester & Year (select one):  Spring 2009  Fall 2009

- UNO Summer Study Abroad Programs, 2009

- The Ezra Pound Center for Literature
- The Glories of France
- Prague Summer Seminars
- The Writing Workshops in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico
- UNO-Costa Rica
- UNO-Innsbruck International Summer School
- UNO-Italy: Rome
- UNO-Japan: Study at Doshisha University

- I have submitted an application to the program of my choice, and have met the eligibility requirements of that program.

- I have not submitted an application to the program of my choice, but have met the eligibility requirements of that program. I understand that participation in the program is a requirement of this award.

**Note:** These awards apply only to programs in 2009, including Spring 2009.

## Award for which you are applying (check all that apply):

- The SG Presidential Award
- The SG Senatorial Award
- The SG Undergraduate Studies Award
- The SG Graduate Studies Award

## The items listed below must be submitted with the application:

1. Transcript (may be a copy of the transcript as submitted with the program application. Students are responsible for obtaining and submitting the copy of his/her transcript with this application).
2. An essay of purpose (500-1000 words) that should:
  - a. Describe your involvement in and contribution to the University
  - b. State your academic and personal goals and how your study abroad experience will help you fulfill these goals